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REF: LETTER TO U.S. ATTORNEY L.A. FROM K.G. HOLDEN

DATED 26 JAN 1976

1. ON APR. 6, 1976 I DISCUSSED THE CONDITIONS SET OUT IN REF. WITH HOLDEN. HE FEELS MOST CONDITIONS HE SET OUT IN REF. CAN BE MET IF HE IS FURNISHED LEGAL AID IN LONDON. I HAVE FURNISHED HIM WITH A LIST OF U.S. LAWYERS WHO PRACTISE IN LONDON WHICH HAS BEEN COMPILED BY THE EMBASSY. HIS QUESTION IS WILL THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPOINT ONE OF THESE LAWYERS OF HIS CHOICE AS A FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER? IT IS FELT THIS WOULD ALLOW HIM TO DISCUSS THE OTHER LEGAL PROBLEMS AND REACH A FINAL DECISION ON AGREEING TO TESTIFY FOR THE U.S. BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN LOS ANGELES.

2. TO FURTHER RESOLVE HIS QUESTIONS THE H.M. CUSTOMS HAVE ISSUED HIM A LETTER OF ASSURANCE THAT HIS TESTIMONY IN THE U.S. WOULD NOT BE USED AGAINST HIM IN AN ACTION IN THE U.K.

3. AN EARLY REPLY TO HIS QUESTION ON LEGAL AID WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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